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All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

-- Article 1, Section 1, New Jersey State Constitution

Then and Now

By Harry Browne

On October 28, 1886 the Statue of Liberty was unveiled in New York harbor. The statue was paid for and erected by the contributions of individuals in France and the United States.

Today, 117 years later, that America doesn't exist anymore — even though politicians love to talk about "our freedoms."

In 1886 America had an open hand to the rest of the world. America didn't fear anyone and no one feared America. Today Americans live in a state of siege.

The idea of invading the Philippines or bombing the Sudan or intervening in Nicaragua or overturning a government in the Dominican Republic or starting a war with Iraq would have seemed ludicrous to the American people in 1886. As John Quincy Adams put it, America didn't go abroad in search of monsters to destroy. Today America has troops in over a hundred foreign countries.

In 2003 the maximum personal income tax rate is 35%, plus 15% for the Social Security tax. In 1886 the maximum income tax rate of any kind was 0%.

In 1886 taxes at all levels of government consumed less than 7% of the national income. In 2003 taxes take roughly half the national income.

In 1886 the federal government spent \$242 million. In 2003 the federal government will spend over \$2 trillion — 10,000 times as much.

In 1886 the federal debt was \$1.40 per person (adjusted for inflation to dollars of 2002 value). In 2002 the federal debt was \$21,564 per person.

In 1886 there was no Securities & Exchange Commission, no

Food and Drug Administration, no Interstate Commerce Commission, no Federal Trade Commission, no federal regulatory agencies of any kind. In 2003 every conceivable thing in America is regulated in some way by some level of government.

In 1886 there was no Federal Reserve System. The U.S. government simply minted coins from gold or silver brought to the Treasury. All paper money was issued by private banks, which redeemed the paper money on demand with gold or silver. While there occasionally were bank failures, small panics, or crashes, there was nothing to compare with the gigantic failure of the banking system and the Great Depression that occurred after the founding of the Federal Reserve System in 1913.

In 1886 there were no crimes against the state — no drug laws, no prohibitions of any kind. People lived their own lives, and if you didn't like the way someone lived, you simply didn't associate with him. You didn't run to the legislature to try to get a law passed to change his conduct; you just stayed away from him. In 2003 there is no law regulating conduct that is so ridiculous that someone won't introduce it in the U.S. Congress or some state legislature.

In 1886 America, the individual stood above the state. In 2003 the state's "compelling interest" comes first.

If America in 1886 was a land of liberty, what is America in 2003?

In 1886 anyone living in America could be assured that:

- No one would ask for his papers;
- No one would fasten a number on him;
- No one would extort a percentage of his income as the price of getting a job.

• No police would invade his home without warning and a warrant; a person's home truly was his castle.

Statue of Liberty Day won't be celebrated, because what it stands for no longer exists. It's a forgotten day, just as the real America seems to be a forgotten country.

But it isn't really forgotten. Many of us know what once was could be again. And that's why we refuse to give up.

We want to bring back 19th-century freedom and marry it with 21st-century technology.

Then we can again celebrate this day and this country as it should be.

And once again that great statue of Lady Liberty can provide light and hope and inspiration to the entire world.

Racists Held at Bay

U.S. Secretary of State-nominee Condoleezza Rice has said memories of Birmingham, Alabama's racial turmoil shaped some of her core values.

During the bombings of the summer of 1963, her father and other neighborhood men guarded the streets at night to keep white vigilantes at bay. Rice said her staunch defense of gun rights comes from those days. She has argued that if the guns her father and neighbors carried had been registered, they could have been confiscated by the authorities, leaving the black community defenseless.

Rice said the violence of 1963 is "burned into my consciousness." That was the year four little girls -- about the same age as Rice at the time -- were killed in the fire-bombing of a Birmingham church. -- Montgomery Advertiser Nov. 17, 2004

Camden "Most Dangerous City"

TRENTON - The New Jersey city of Camden was named Nov. 23 as the "Most Dangerous City in America," by Morgan Quitno, a public research firm which publishes annual ratings of cities, including violent crime indices. The designation was due to Camden's per capita standing on a number of violent crime measures, including murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Ed.: citizens and militiamen in Camden County, beware of heightened activity by police who will use this situation as a pretext to disarm you and leave you, your families and neighborhoods defenseless.

The Coalition to Prevent Assault Weapon Violence

The CPAW coalition was organized September 13, 2004, the day the 1994 Assault Weapon Ban expired. We were spurred to action by a Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence press release that stated that AK-47s and Uzis were coming to our neighborhood next summer!

We investigated and determined that scientific research shows that these weapons are rarely used in crimes. But knowing the Brady Campaign would never mislead us, we set out to prove what the experts cannot - that assault weapons *do* cause crime.

Unfortunately one of the first things we realized was that fellow anti-gun organizations have made mistakes in their claims that these weapons are inexpensive and readily available. Quite to the contrary, we ended up paying over \$1,500 for the "Colt AR-15" assault weapon we are currently monitoring! At least this is one assault weapon that is off of the streets!

We obtained the "Colt AR-15" from a local death merchant and configured a web-cam to monitor it 24 hours a day. Much to our embarrassment, an astute volunteer pointed out that we needed to "load" the rifle with assault ammunition.

A few days later, thanks to some generous donations, we have the rifle loaded with a "magazine" and are waiting for spontaneous acts of violence.

So far we have yet to see violence from our assault weapon. However, we realize that the weapon we obtained for our testing is but a small subset of these extremely expensive,

underpowered, inaccurate weapons preferred by gang members, drug dealers and other dangerous criminals!

Your spare funds could help us purchase additional weapons for testing. As little as \$5 can buy the ammunition that could be the missing catalyst that causes these weapons to rain destruction on our streets, allowing us to document once and for all that assault weapons *do* cause crime!

--www.assaultweaponswatch.com

Private Jet Takes Men for "Torture"

LONDON: An executive jet is being used by US intelligence agencies to fly terrorist suspects to Egypt, Syria and Uzbekistan, countries that use torture in their prisons.

The movements of the Gulfstream 5, leased by the US Defence Department and the CIA, are detailed in confidential logs obtained by *The Sunday Times* which cover more than 300 flights.

The logs have prompted allegations from critics that the agency is using such regimes to carry out "torture by proxy" - a charge denied by the US Government.

The Gulfstream and a similarly anonymous-looking Boeing 737 are hired by US agents from Premier Executive Transport Services, a private company in Massachusetts.

The white 737 is a frequent visitor to US military bases, although its exact role has not been revealed.

The Gulfstream can carry 14 passengers. Analysis of the plane's flight plans, covering more than two years, shows that it always departs from Washington DC. It has flown to 49 destinations outside the US, including Cuba and many Middle East countries.

Its prisoner transfer missions were first reported in May by the Swedish television program Cold Facts. It described how US agents had arrived in Stockholm in the Gulfstream in December 2001 to take two suspected terrorists from Sweden to Egypt.

Witnesses saw the prisoners handed to US agents whose faces were masked by hoods. The clothes of the handcuffed prisoners were cut off and they were dressed in nappies covered by orange overalls before being forcibly given sedatives by suppository

The Gulfstream flew them to Egypt, where both prisoners claimed they were beaten and tortured with electric shocks to their genitals.

A month before the Swedish extradition, the same Gulfstream was

identified in Karachi, Pakistan. Airport staff said they had seen Jamil Gasim, a Yemeni student who was suspected of links to al-Qa'ida, being bundled aboard the jet by a group of white men wearing masks.

The jet took Gasim to Jordan, after which he has disappeared.

"The entire operation was so mysterious that all persons involved in the operation, including US troops, were wearing masks," a source at the airport said.

Some former CIA operatives and human rights campaigners claim the agency and the Pentagon use a process called "rendition" to send suspects to countries such as Egypt and Jordan. They are then tortured largely to gain information for the Americans who, it is alleged, encourage these countries to use aggressive methods banned under US law.

-- *The Sunday Times*, Nov. 14, 2004

U.S. v. Cruikshank

In *U.S. v. Cruikshank* the Supreme Court ruled that the right to keep and bear arms supersedes the Constitution itself since the right to self-defense was in place before the creation of the document. The 2nd Amendment, like most other amendments, simply placed a restriction on the government forbidding it from intervening in this area.

"Dynamic Grip" Technology

Ceasefire NJ, the statewide coalition devoted to reducing gun violence, joined US Senators Frank Lautenberg and Jon Corzine at the Sgt. James Shea Memorial Pistol Range in Bayonne this afternoon for a demonstration by the New Jersey Institute of Technology of progress made in developing NJIT's "dynamic grip" childproof handgun technology.

The Executive Director of Ceasefire NJ said: "It was our campaign to pass the Childproof Handgun Law that led NJIT to embark on development of one of the many possible childproofing technologies, demonstrated here today."

"Happily, thankfully and proudly, we stand today with far-sighted federal legislators from our state, who worked together to gain crucial funding for NJIT's project, and we can now see the day not far off when the Childproof Handgun Law will kick-in and only such handguns will be available for sale in New Jersey. That will be a wonderful day for the safety of New Jersey's homes, schools and communities."

In the beginning of change the patriot is a scarce man, brave, hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, however, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot. -- Mark Twain

New Jersey's Childproof Handgun Law mandates that handgun sales in the state will be limited to those designed and manufactured so that they can be operated only by adult authorized users, starting three years after the first childproof handgun becomes commercially available. NJIT reported today that handguns incorporating its childproofing technology will be available for sale in approximately two years.

--CNJ press release December 9, 2004

Alert: Schumer Schlemlies Bash Brasco

Have you ever seen "Heeb" magazine? We hadn't, until a JPFO supporter from New York City sent us a copy. With a name like that, you might think "Heeb" is published by white supremacists to smear Jews. But no. It's a slick, stylish magazine by and for urban Jews who seem to have decided that self-hatred is chic, sophisticated, and profitable.

Our New York friend sent us the Summer 2004 issue of "Heeb" because it contains a sneeringly sarcastic endorsement (which is really a put-down) of JPFO's Brasco the Bear pro-gun greeting cards. (<http://www.jpfo.org/brascard.htm>) They snipe that the cards encourage "trigger-happy children."

These people think it's bad for children to learn that their lives are worth defending.
-- Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership

U.N. Charged with Sexual Abuse

UNITED NATIONS - The United Nations is investigating about 150 allegations of sexual abuse by U.N. civilian staff and soldiers in the Congo.

The accusations include pedophilia, rape and prostitution, said Jane Holl Lute, an assistant secretary-general in the peacekeeping department.

Lute, an American, said there was photographic and video evidence for some of the allegations and most of the charges came to light since the spring.

In May the United Nations reported some 30 cases of abuse among peacekeepers in the northeastern town of Bunia, where half of the more than 10,000 soldiers are stationed.

Last month, one French soldier and two Tunisian soldiers were sent home, U.N. officials said. Three U.N. civilian staff were suspended.

Visiting the Congo within the past month was Jordan's U.N. ambassador, Prince Zeid Ra'ad Al-Hussein, who serves as a special adviser on sexual exploitation. One of his tasks is to persuade governments to act on charges against their soldiers.

The United Nations mission in the Congo has some 10,800 peacekeepers and some 60 civilian staff, led by American diplomat William Lacy Swing.

The revelations of peacekeeping abuses is usually kept quiet at the United Nations until reporters or individual countries disclose the news, as happened in Cambodia in the early 1990s and later in Somalia, Bosnia and Ethiopia. But in this case the world body released some details.

-- Khaleej Times Online, November 23, 2004

US Group Campaigning to Expel UN

An influential American lobby group launched a large-scale nationwide campaign on Monday with the goal of expelling the United Nations from the United States.

The group charges U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan with failing to support the global war on terror.

The California-based Move America Forward group has produced a 60-second commercial advocating the expulsion of all UN staff and the shutting down of the New York headquarters. "The UN has become an apologist and defender of terrorist organizations and their agents," said the TV commercial.

The ad urged Americans to sign a petition calling for "booting" the world body off American soil.

The organization is calling for a review of American financial contributions to the UN, claiming that much of the US aid to the global organization was sent by the UN to terrorists in Iraq and the Palestinian Authority. "It's time we sent a message to the UN: We are not going to tolerate your conduct anymore. We tell other countries not to harbor organizations that support terrorists. Why then, do we harbor the UN here in America?

-- IsraelNationalNews.com, Nov. 24, 2004

Ed.: Move America Forward may also be a neo-conservative front group that is lobbying behind the scenes for US military action against Syria and Iran.

No Child Left Unmedicated

By Phyllis Schlafly

Big Brother is on the march. A plan to subject all children to mental health screening is under way, and pharmaceutical companies are gearing up for bigger sales of psychotropic drugs.

The plan's genesis was the New Freedom Commission on Mental Health created by President George W. Bush in 2002.

The commission recommends "routine and comprehensive" testing and mental health screening for every child in the U.S., including preschoolers. The president has instructed 25 federal agencies to develop a plan to implement the commission's recommendations.

The commission proposes using electronic medical records for mental health interrogation of both children and adults for mental illnesses in school and during routine physical exams. The commission also recommends integrating electronic health records and personal health information systems.

It recommends "linkage" of these mental examinations with "state-of-the-art treatments" using "specific medications for specific conditions." That means prescribing more expensive patented antidepressants and antipsychotic drugs.

The plan includes periodic developmental exams for children ages 0-18 years, a statewide data-reporting system to track information on each child, social-emotional development screens with all mandated school exams in kindergarten, fourth grade and ninth grade, and report cards on children's social-emotional development.

The plan is to add mental health assessment to the state's physical examination certificate, along with mandatory immunization records. In Illinois all children, unless religiously exempt, are required to have up-to-date health examinations and immunizations for school entry.

The plan inevitably opens up screening for politically incorrect attitudes and nonconformity, as defined by the powers that be.

Mental health diagnoses are inherently subjective and social constructions, as even the diagnostic manuals admit. Many thousands, if not millions, of children would receive stigmatizing diagnoses that would follow them for the rest of their lives.

"State-of-the-art treatments" will result in many thousands of children being medicated by expensive, ineffective, and dangerous drugs. The long-term safety and effectiveness of

psychiatric medications on children have never been proven.

The side effects of suggested medications in children are severe. They include suicide, violence, psychosis, cardiac toxicity, and growth suppression. Several school shooters, such as Eric Harris (Columbine) and Kip Kinkel (Oregon) had been on antidepressants or stimulants when they committed their crimes.

Parental rights are unclear or nonexistent under these mental screening programs. What are the rights of youth and parents to refuse or opt out of mental screening?

Will they face coercion and threats of removal from school, or child neglect charges, if they refuse privacy-invading interrogations or unproved medications? How will a child remove a stigmatizing label from his records?

A Columbia University pilot project of screening students called TeenScreen resulted in one-third being flagged as "positive" for mental health problems, and half of those being turned over for mental health treatment. If this is preview of what would happen when 52 million public school students are screened, it would mean hanging a libelous label on 17 million American children and putting 8 million children into the hands of the psychiatric/pharmaceutical industry.

-- Nov. 23, 2004

The Big Ear

You've probably heard about Echelon, the vast listening system run by the US, UK, Canada and Australia that scans the world's voice traffic looking for key words and phrases.

Aside from using the system for industrial espionage and bypassing international and national laws to listen in on people, it is also used to listen out for people like Osama bin Laden and assorted terrorists.

All this is out in the relative open thanks to investigative journalists and a European Commission report into the system.

It works like this: The calls are recorded by geo-stationary spy satellites and listening stations, such as the UK's Menwith Hill, which combine satellite-intercepted calls and trunk landline intercepts and forward them on to centres, such as NSA at Fort Meade, where supercomputers work on the recordings in real time.

It uses a Texas Memory Systems SAM product - a combined solid-state disk (SSD) and DSP (digital signal processor). Woody Hutsell, an executive VP at TMS, said: "The systems are a

combination of SSD with DSP ASICs." ASICs are application-specific integrated circuits - chips dedicated to a specific purpose.

TMS has a TM-44 DSP chip which has 8 GFLOPS of processing power - that's eight billion floating point operations per second. The processing uses floating point arithmetic operations to supply the accuracy needed for the analysis. A DSP chip turns analogue signals from a sensor or recorder into digital information usable by a computer.

There are vast streams of information coming from recorded telephone conversations. The ability to have the DSPs work in parallel speeds up analysis enormously. Spinning hard drives can't feed the DSPs fast enough, nor are they quick enough for subsequent software analysis of the data. Consequently TMS uses its solid state technology to provide a buffer up to 32GB that keeps the DSPs operating at full speed.

Echelon is a global surveillance network set up in Cold War days to provide the U.S. government with intelligence data about Russia. One of the main contractors is Raytheon. Lockheed Martin has been involved in writing software for it. Since then it has expanded into a general listening facility, an electronic vacuum cleaner, sucking up the world's telephone conversations. Information about its existence has been reluctantly revealed, prompted by scandals such as the recordings of Princess Diana's telephone calls by the NSA.

Recorded signals are fed into the TMS SAM systems where the DSPs filter out the noise to produce much clearer signals that software can work on to detect individual voices, perform voice recognition, and listen out for keywords, such as, for example, "Semtex". Decryption of encrypted calls is also a likely activity.

Hutsell says the SAM systems, "are supplied to intelligence agencies and the military though system integrators like Raytheon, Lockheed Martin and Zeta. It's an intelligence community application involving data from various sources. Step one is to filter out the noise and our DSP chips are used for that. Then they look into patterns using other tools - images or voice. It's very high-speed."

TMS has supplied its RAMs and high-speed SSD technology to several US government agencies. Hutsell said, "We have recently sold another terabyte system to a federal agency. It's installed in the DC [District of Columbia] area via our partner Vion. There's another in a

government data centre with Oracle indices that needed to be accelerated."

TMS has had 40 percent year on year growth for three years. It has no debt and is privately-owned. Hutsell said: "This year is the healthiest year ever." Half the company's revenue comes from the government sector.

Fast, very fast, database and recorded signal access is the name of this game. The US government wants to know what you and I are talking about. Spy in the sky satellites listen in to what we say and look at what we do. Then solid state disk keeps the real time analysis of these calls and images operating at full speed. The world's fastest storage system is used in the world's most sophisticated spying operation.

Impressive and scary at the same time. Source: Techworld, <http://www.techworld.com/storage/news/index.cfm?newsid=2430>

Chronicles from Nirvana

By Craige McMillan

"When individuals are confronted by intruders, there are some actions they should follow. Direct contact should be avoided whenever possible. If unavoidable, the victim should adopt a state of active passivity In most cases, the best form of defence is always avoidance. If this isn't possible, act passively, be careful what you say or do and give up valuables without a struggle. This allows the victim to take charge of the situation ..." – Dr. Ian Stephen, prison psychiatrist, advising homeowners on successful victimhood

The bulk of Dr. Stephen's article ("So what do you do when your home is burgled?" *The Scotsman*, Dec. 1, 2004) discusses the difficulties his profession faces in counseling homeowners and families who have been robbed, burgled, beaten or murdered by Britain's growing army of "youthful offenders."

"In a situation involving housebreaking it is also important to remember that many common burglars are adolescents, most likely starting out on the first rung of the criminal ladder, and they are therefore prone to lashing out if confronted and in the worst case scenarios killing out of panic and fear." Ah, so we should all pray that the murderous thugs who invade our homes are experienced criminals, well up their career ladder, accustomed to folks carting the booty for them and laying it at their feet. That's it: "Take charge of the situation."

Theodore Dalrymple, the pen name of a British prison psychiatrist working (until just recently) in London, wrote in

the *Wall Street Journal* editorial pages ("Twasn't Ever Thus," Dec. 18, 2002): "Recent figures published by the U.N. show that Britain is now among the most crime-ridden countries in the world: Its citizens are much more likely to be attacked or robbed on the street, or have their houses burgled, than their counterparts in, say, Russia or South Africa, let alone the U.S. Everyday experience in Britain is quite sufficient to establish that we now live in a deeply criminalized society."

I wonder how many Britons would still be alive if the left's visionaries could be bothered to read even the first part of the book of Genesis. If they did, they might stumble across the story of Cain and Abel. Thousands of years later, the Apostle John would admonish believers to love one another, "Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous" (I John 3:12). But then I guess the Bible is an old book, hopelessly out of touch with the world we really live in, right?

In the run up to the recent presidential election, pollsters were fond of asking people if they thought America was going in the right or wrong direction. The sad fact is that once you set off down the wrong road, it really doesn't matter what direction you're traveling.

-- WorldNetDaily Dec. 2, 2004

First Guns, Now Knives

By Nicki Fellender

It appears the Brits have climbed the Cliff of Insanity and taken a nosedive into the River of Absurdity. My friend Mike Williamson and I used to laugh about Britain's ban on armed self defense, and the attempts to correct the problems caused by said ban by implementing yet more stringent and bizarre restraints on people's rights. Mike was born in the UK and I kidded him that soon sharp implements would be banned, and people would be forced to buy pre-cut food rather than risk the chance of an unstable chef hacking someone to pieces with a knife. I didn't really think a knife ban would ever happen.

I was wrong.

Home Secretary David Blunkett has announced that shops will be banned from selling knives to people under 18 years of age. Moreover he wants a five-year jail sentence for any poor bloke caught in possession of a knife. God forbid a 16 year old decides he wants sliced turkey for dinner! Sorry, chum. You're going to have to rip the meat with your hands.

Why is this happening? Well you see, in 1997 guns were, for the most part, banned. Gun crime has risen dramatically since then, as have other violent crimes, including knifings. In response families of knifing victims have demanded stiff penalties for mere possession of these horrid objects. Because believe it or not, knives are so prevalent in Merrie Olde England, that every two weeks, "someone loses their life as a result of being stabbed."

It's not enough that people are prohibited from defending themselves, punished for mere ownership of a firearm or a similar method of defense, such as a stun gun. Now, they won't even be able to purchase a kitchen implement without some emotionalist hack screeching that they're a danger to society and must be imprisoned for wanting to carve a side of beef for dinner.

The government is bowing to the reactionary histrionics of emotionally overwrought victims' families and attempting to ban the offending object rather than address the source of the problem – the criminals. But if you're thinking that the government's extremist reaction to crime comes from genuine goodness and authentic attempts to lower crime, you might want to think again

In a recent report, England's top lawyer - Attorney-General Lord Goldsmith – was quoted as saying that criminals' rights need to be protected as well as victims'. Apparently, the esteemed lord believes that everyone has the right to live their lives free of violence – even those who make violence their life's choice! Who cares if crime victims are jailed for daring to protect their homes and families! Apparently in Goldsmith's eyes, the lives of those who choose to violently victimize others...

...by stabbing, shooting, raping and assaulting them...

...are worth just as much as the victims. Therefore, it's apparently advisable, in Goldsmith's eyes, for a woman to simply spread her legs and wait for her rapist to finish rather than fight back, because – God forbid! – her attacker's right to rape and sodomize her in a safe environment could be compromised!

No, it's not fallible, human overreaction that is causing the Brits to attempt to ban every implement that may be used to cause harm. *I'm convinced that their society has become so impossibly savage, that they can no longer tell the difference between right and wrong, justice and injustice, victim and criminal. Their*

warped sense of socialism tells them that we're all the same – that our lives are all equal – regardless of the choices we make or the lives we lead. That's why in their twisted world, it's important to protect the rights of violent thugs and disarm the righteous victims. That's why they think so little of life, liberty and property – because those concepts can only truly exist in a just society – a justice that the UK has lost.

They are beyond help. We can no longer ask the question, "How can we help them? How can we make them see?" The question we should be asking ourselves is, "How can we ensure that we do not become like them?" My answer is this: only by safeguarding the sacred concepts of life, liberty and property can we ensure that our sense of justice never becomes skewed by the savages in three-piece suits and jack boots who claim authority over us. Only by never giving up an iota – by fighting until our knuckles are bloodied – by never allowing ourselves or our leaders to forget those sacred principles, can we hope to preserve them. Only by fighting against the incremental destruction of our basic rights, can we hope to avoid becoming another Britain.

Because once a society forgets justice...

As soon as government leaders mar the line between right and wrong...

The path will be clear for them to enslave the sheep who have allowed them to do so.

-- www.armedfemalesofamerica.com

Auxiliary Cops Promoted

PERTH AMBOY – Three members of the Perth Amboy Police Auxiliary Unit have been promoted to the rank of sergeant by Mayor Joseph Vas in a ceremony at City Hall. The promotions are designed to strengthen the faction of the Police Department that enforces quality-of-life issues throughout the city.

The three men promoted are all members of the auxiliary police bike patrol.

There are 21 auxiliary police officers under the command of Auxiliary Deputy Chief Ed. Troche. The Perth Amboy Auxiliary Police Unit is a volunteer paramilitary municipal emergency service, law-enforcement agency with military ranks and a defined chain of command.

-- Home News Tribune, Oct. 28, 2004

Scalawag Report

By a Jersey Patriot

Went before the Mercer County Freeholders on two things:

1. to inform them of NGO Delaware and Raritan Greenway's desire for a U.N. UNESCO International Biosphere Reserve in the Sourland Mountains which run through Mercer, Somerset and Hunterdon Counties. I stated the sovereignty problem, property rights, the fact that our NJ Pinelands UN Biosphere was never approved by Congress. Being all Democrats and friendly with the D&R Greenway open space acquisitions, I got no reply.

2. I spoke on a transit village being ramrodded on Hamilton Twp., bringing 1000 housing units to an already traffic plagued area by our Democrat mayor, council and planning board! Once again no reply.

I mention Democrats, but Democrats or Republicans, one snake with two heads!

The National Park Service's "Crossroads of the American Revolution" National Heritage Area which has been in Congress since July 2002 is still in the House Resources Committee, thanks to Rep. Richard Pombo (R-CA), Chairman of the House Resources Committee, and the petitions I submitted opposing this 10th Amendment violating scheme.

To keep this NPS NHA off of 14 New Jersey counties write Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ) and ask him NOT to re-introduce the bill to establish a "Crossroads of the American Revolution" Nat'l Heritage Area in New Jersey!

Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen
2442 RH Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Thanks if you can write him!

Are You Afraid?

Are you afraid to say that a law, as it affects you, is unconstitutional?

Title 40 USC Sec. 13k set limits on using the sidewalks near the US Supreme Court, where people were arrested for protesting.

The protestors said the law was unconstitutional.

They won. "Insofar as its prohibitions reach to the public sidewalks, the law is UNCONSTITUTIONAL because it does not sufficiently serve those public interests that are urged as its justification." -- *United States vs Grace et al*, 461 US 171, 181 (1983)

The law failed to serve the public interest it was intended to do!

So how do you tell an "unconstitutional" law? Such as a sidewalk law or even maybe a gun law?

When the law does not serve the public interest, when the law's justification is NEVER MET, then the law is unconstitutional.

So if a gun law violates your rights -- when crime is not diminished by requiring lawful gun owners to pay through the nose for the privilege of buying a gun license -- then the gun law would be found unconstitutional.

Why Trust Cops? Why Trust Courts?

Hi Listeners,

The fellow who wrote me this letter is known to be an honest attorney. Honest possum! We've had many exchanges of mail, but this is a classic. .

"I was in Dedham District Court. The case called just before mine was a man who was pleading no contest to the charge of 'improper storage of a firearm'.

"The facts of the case were that the man went into a police station to report a burglary of his home. Among the articles stolen was his firearm, which he kept in a padlocked duffle bag. So... THEY ARRESTED HIM!

"Now the thieving criminals that broke into his home have his gun, and he has a criminal record for not preventing them from breaking into his home and stealing his property, and from making the final fatal mistake of being a good citizen and reporting it to our police.

"I followed the man's court appointed attorney out of the courtroom and asked what one should do with his

weapon in his own house if unloaded in a hidden locked duffle bag isn't enough. He said, 'well a firearm really should be kept in a locked safe or a locked chest that is bolted to the floor.'

"What's wrong with this picture? I can only hope the guy that breaks in my home to rape or kill my family is kind enough to let me open my locked chest, and patient enough to let me load my gun.

"Thought you would want to know about this one."

Now, tell me the truth. Is this nuts or is this nuts? The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is further victimizing a victim. Why should anyone ever rely on Massachusetts courts for justice? What this idiocy suggests is vigilante action. Take the law into your own hands and administer justice to the perpetrators directly. The perp will be punished and the Commonwealth will save the unconscionable amount of money it requires to try some useless miscreant.

What other conclusion could a reasonable person discern from the Commonwealth's decision. A judge with the IQ of at least a moron should have thrown the case out and put the prosecutors and police in jail for contempt.

The inmates are not only in control of the asylum, they run the courts as well. -- May 11, 2003 -- Moe Lauzier is a radio talk show host on WRKO in Boston.

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As long as a hundred of us remain alive we will never be subject to tyrannical dominion because it is not for glory or riches or honours that we fight, but for freedom alone which no worthy man loses except with his life. -- from The Declaration of Arbroath, 1320

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